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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Application of

Paul SIDIKMAN et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INTEGRATED BROKERAGE AND
OTHER FINANCIAL SERVICES THROUGH CUSTOMER ACTIVATED TERMINALS

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

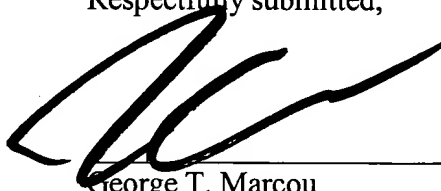
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file under Rule 136, in response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 8, 2001, in the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for response expired on August 8, 2001. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on November 8, 2001. A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 501458. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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